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LEGION REQUESTS ARMISTICE CLOSING

EX-SERVICE MEN HOPE FOR REAL HOLIDAY

There was a good attendance Tuesday evening at the meeting of Washington Post American Legion and a number of timely subjects were brought up for discussion.

In view of the fact that this is the first year that November 11th has been designated a legal holiday, the Washington Post is stressing the observance of the day and a committee was appointed to confer with the merchants in the town of the district in regard to Armistice Day closing. This holiday has been declared by law for a two year period and whether or not it remains a holiday after that time, depends upon the nature of its observance. Therefore the Legion requests all places of business to remain closed for the day.

The work of the Memorial Committee was highly commended as the committee last week succeeded in making definite progress in locating and providing for the erection of the new building. The site, just north of the Niles Grammar School, has been accepted and according to present plans of the County Board of Supervisors, construction work will start next June.

Several letters of appreciation from members and officers of the Livermore Veterans Hospital were received, all expressing thanks for the efforts of Washington Post in staging the entertainment there last Friday evening. Discussion of the Armstice Day dinner and dance and the appointment of committees for the coming year, occupied the remainder of the business session.

At the next meeting, Nov. 8th, the Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters will be guests of the Legion.

WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Washington Union football team will meet St. Mary,s Prep, Friday, Oct. 28th, and November 4th the home team journeys to Hayward to meet the aggregation there on the Hayward gridiron. The game will be called at 3:30.

The Boys' Service Club met at the High School for a social meeting and initiation Wednesday evening.

WASRINGTON vs 'RICHMOND

The aerial attack of Richmond was too much for Washington High last Friday and the football game at Richmond ended 18-0 in Richmond's favor.

The California Scholastic Press Ass'n will meet at Stanford U. at Palo Alto Friday and Saturday of this week. James Bunker will represent "The Hatchet" and Carolyn Overacker and Ellen Dusterberry, the Annual. Miss Douglas will attend as advisor.

The Washington Township Teachers' Institute will be held Friday, Nov. 4th at the High School. Nicholas Ricciardi will be the speaker in charge of the high school section and Dr. Rugh of the elementary teachers' section.

HIGHWAYMEN AND BURGLARS ACTIVE

Sunday evening between seven and eight o'clock, thieves broke into the home of constable Tom Silva and ransacked the house for valuables. Two watches and some other articles were appropriated. The same evening someone tried to break into the residence of Mrs. T. K. Oakes. Cutting and tearing the screen, they tried unsuccessfully to gain entrance to the house but either gave up or were frightened away before they succeeded.

H. A. Naylor was the victim of a hold-up which netted the robbers exactly nothing, late Friday night. After closing the Centerville Service station shortly after eleven o'clock, Mr. Naylor started home via the Decoto-Niles road. A large Studebaker car passed him and the occupants commanded him to stop. As they sounded a siren similar to that used by traffic officers, Mr. Naylor supposed them to be officers and stopped. Covering him with a gun and turning a flashlight in his face to blind him, the two highwaymen went through his pockets but failed to get the proceeds of the day's sales as the money had been placed in safe keeping earlier in the evening.

CENTERVILLE

The annual Red Cross roll call will be held Nov. 1-11 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hidahl were in town Sunday.

Bishop Edward Parsons will visit St. James Church on November 13 in the evening, 8 P. M. services.

Rev. J. Attwood and wife were guests of Mr .and Mrs. Wm. Bond on Saturday, visiting in San Francisco.

The Williams Bros. cannery is shipping an average of about a carload of tomatoes each day. Most of the shipments go to New York.

Mrs. J. Mowry and Mrs. F O. Bunting took three boxes of tomatoes, and three boxes of canned fruit and jellies and a large banana squash to the Rescue Home for Girls in Oakland on Tuesday.

Wedding announcements of Edwin E. Hobby, M. D. to Mrs. Emily M. Mowry were received by some of her many friends. They were married Saturday, Oct. 22d at Menlo Park. Her friends wish it was closer, but are glad of the bridge, and congraulate the happy man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevenson gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitting and Mrs. K. Salz of Benecia, Saturday night. About thirty were present and had a most enjoyable evening. Cards furnished entertainment.

St. James Guild met at the Memorial Hall, Wednesday. The usual work was done. Mrs. E. Chadbourne acted as president in absence of president and vice-president. Details of the card party to be given the 27th were perfected. The matter of giving fruits, jelies and vegetables to the Rescue Home for Girls in Oakland received a hearty response. Any fruit or jellies can be left at Mrs. Buntings.

Delicious salad, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be Nov. 2nd, Mrs. Holman and Mrs. M. Gregory as hostesses.

The party of the St. James men held Oct. 22, was one of the most successful they ever held. Over eighty persons were present. Two musicians, Rass and Ashby from San Jose, gave good music in a unique way. During the evening the "Lancers," was given and caused lots of fun. At 12 o'clock an abundance of home made sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Request was made to the club to give their dances once a month. Messrs. Parks, Lax and Mathiesen may consider their labors well repaid.

LOCAL FORD DEALERS FORM A CORPORATION

In order to facilitate the expansion of their business in connection with their new garage which is being erected at Centerville, the firm of Dohner, Galbraith and Waterbury has been incorporated. Mr. Waterbury will have charge of the Centerville garage which will be opened about the middle of November.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Members of Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion journeyed to the Veterans Hospital at Livermore to stage their annual entertainment ,on Friday evening, October 21st.

Thru the kindness of those who assisted the Legion an entertaining program was presented. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Huntley gave selections on the piano, and also a few songs, while Mr. and Mrs. Cozzie of Niles, rendered a saxaphone and accordian selection.

Jimmy Cleary of Niles, brought along several local fighters who staged a number of bouts in the open-air ring behind the main hospital building. This was so placed, that those confined in the wards could enjoy the fights.

Those who took part in the "roped arena" were, Jimmy Kiernan, Jimmy Obrian, Paul and Jack Gusman, Gustine Vagas, and J. McGinnis. Bill Landis acted as referee, and Judge Richmond did his bit by keeping time.

The American Legion wishes to thank all those who helped them on this occasion.

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Halloween

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Oct. 27—Farm Home meet, Niles school, 1:30.
Oct. 27, Country club play rehearsal, club ouse, 7:00 p. m.
Oct. 27-29—Holy Ghost Bazaar, Centerville.
Oct. 28, Niles Congregational Church Family Night.
Oct 29—Masquerade ball, Newark Blue Bird Club.
Oct. 29.—Elks' Hallowe,en Frolic—County Club House.
Oct. 29, Alvarado Presbyterian bazaar, Odd Fellows hall.
Nov. 4, Teachers Institute at the High School
Nov. 8. Newark Improvement Club Scout benefit.
Nov. 10.—East Bay Service Club with Mrs. Frank Zwissig, 2 P. M.
Nov. 10.—N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W. Homeless Children,s Benefit,
Nov. 11, Benefit card party, P. T. A. Castro Valley.
Nov. 18—Niles Bazaar, at Congregational church.
Nov. 25 and 26.—Corpus Christi Bazaar.
Nov. 8, Niles P. T .A. Meeting

TURKEY WHIST FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

The local Native Sons and Daughters will hold a turkey whist party at the I. O. O. F. hall in Niles, Thursday evening, Nov. 10, for the benefit of the homeless children's fund. During the past six years the Native Sons and Daughters organizations over the state have cared for over six thousand homeless children through the medium of their San Francisco home which cares for the children until they can be placed in suitable homes. Profits from the November 10 party will be used as a contribution toward this worthy fund.

MRS. WHIPPLE ENTERTAINS THE TOYAN BRANCH

The Toyan branch of the Baby Hospital Association met with the chairman, Mrs. James Whipple Monday afternoon. The ladies were unable to make the trip to the hospital at Oakland as had been previously planned, but enjoyed a very jolly afternoon and accomplished the usual amount of sewing under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Hudson. During the afternoon it developed that a number of ladies had received cards, Monday morning telling of the marriage of Mrs. Emily Mowry, a former member of the Toyon Branch, to Dr. Edwin Hobby, an army physician of San Francisco. Mrs. Hobby is still an associate member of the local organization. Light refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. O. Bunting at her home in San Jose on November 14th.

LIBRARIANS WILL MEET IN NEW LIBRARY

Mrs. May Murray, Niles librarian, attended the County Librarians, meeting at Oakland Friday. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Murray extended an invitation to the group to hold the next meeting in the beautiful new library now under construction at Niles. The meeting is usually held semi-annually and the librarians were pleased to accept the invitation.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS COLLECT TONS OF OLD PAPER

The Niles Grammar school old paper drive will close Friday morning. Up to Thursday morning Principal E. Dixon Bristow reports that over five tons of paper have been collected by the members of the student body and thats some amount of paper as the boys and girls who have been industriously collecting magazines and papers for the past month can testify: The fifth and sixth grades are in a close race for first place, each class having brought in over a ton of paper. The proceeds from the sale of the paper will be turned in to the Student Body fund and used as occasion requires to furnish lunches for children who could not afford them, or for other social service work.

CORPUS CHRISTI BAZAAR NOVEMBER 25 AND 26

The date of the Bazaar of the Corpus Christi Church which was scheduled for Nov. 4 and 5 has been changed according to Father Patrick O'Connor; the large number of bazaars and benefits being held at this time causing conflicting dates for those interested. The date has now been definitely fixed for November 25 and 26, at which time the bazaar will be held at Peterson,s Hall in Niles.

WILL GIVE SCOUT BENEFIT

The Newark Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Ruschin Tuesday evening and a whist party was planned for November 8. The proceeds will be used for the Boy Scouts' benefit fund.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Lester Duffey very delightfully entertained twelve ladies at bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon. Her rooms were attractively decorated in blue and gold. High score was won by Mrs. Ben Tyson, second high by Mrs Milton Wilder and third by Mrs. F. V. Jones.

DRAMATIC SECTION CHANGES TIME OF REGULAR MEETINGS

The regular meeting date of the dramatic section of the Country Club has been changed from Thursday to Friday and the first meeting will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 28. At this meeting, rehearsals will start for the afternoon play which will be given at the Christmas meeting of the club.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION IS BEING FORMED

A Tennis Players' Association composed of a group interested in this sport is being formed in Niles. The tennis courts at the Belvoir Hotel are being rented and will be kept in condition by the members of the association and reserved for their use.

ROAD BOOSTERS PLAN FOR PAVING CELEBRATION

Tentative plans for a celebration in honor of the completion of the new Irvington-Mission San Jose paving are being made. Messrs. Stevenson and V. M. Cramer have been appointed as a committee to plan the event. Mission San Jose folks are to be included and a general good road jubilee and good time will be held. The Ladies Guild will serve the dinner which will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall about the middle of November.

DECOTO

Mr. J. P. Nunes is ill. He is an employee of the California Brick Co.

The Decoto Fire Department held a very successful benefit dance last Saturday evening. The net proceeds amounted to about $80.00.

The Western Pacific recently repaired the roadway at the Decoto crossing and brought the crossing up to the standard of the newly paved highway.

Mr. Albert N. Benson, who was Principal of the Decoto Grammar School for seven years was granted the degree of A. B. in Education at a meeting of the Stanford University Council held on Oct. 7, 1927. At present he is the principal of the Longfellow Elementary and Junior High School.

Miss Ruby Bowers gave the topic "Yielding from Temptation', at last Sunday's Christian Endeavor. Miss Breiner continued her Bible story.

Tomorrow night, October 28th, the C. E. will stage a Hallowe,en Frolic. Thirty-five are expected to be present. The refreshments are chocolate and pumpkin pie and apples. The electric lights will be installed by tomorrow. The interior wiring was done by Mr. Lowell Pricer, and the exterior wiring by Mr. Fritz Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Higgins and children of San Francisco were week end guests of the Amarals.

Mr. Antone Luna died of pheumonia at 5 p. m. Monday, at the Hayward Emergency Hospital. He became ill only last Friday, at 4 o,clock Monday he was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, but died one hour later. Last Saturday Mr. Luna was forty years old. He is survived by his wife and son, "Pattie,', aged 7 years.

Joseph Perry, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Decoto, passed away at 4 o,clock Friday afternoon after a two week,s illness. He died of spinal menengitis. Joseph graduated from Grammar School in 1926. Funeral services were held in the Holy Ghost Church at Centerville.

All of his graduating class were present. He was interred in the Centerville Cemetery. He is survived by his father, mother and one brother and one sister.

IRVINGTON

Miss Ethel Anderson expects to leave for Inverness for a few days visit about Nov. 1st.

Miss Nellie Beardsley is ill with typhoid fever at the O'Conner hospital at San Jose. She had been nursing typhoid patients and contracted the disease but is now on the road to recovery.

A series of monthly Business Mens luncheons has been planned. The first will be held at the restaurant Monday Nov. 7th. Current topics of interest and matters of importance to the town will be taken up at these meetings.

Monday evening, October 31st, if the weather permits, a Hallowe'en party will be held in the church yard. This is an 'open house' party. The Zimmerman market has promised to donate enough hot-dogs for the occasion and Hallowe'en stunts and games will furnish a lively time.

KRAFT TEAM WINS AGAIN

The Kraft Cheese fence-busters battled three Cochran & Celli pitchers out of the box last Sunday. Lawrence Dutra, Lemos, Sullivan, and "Red" Blacow were the outstanding sluggers of the day.

Every man on the team got one or more good hits. The Cochran & Celli fielders found plenty occasion to turn their backs on the home plate and chase balls into the outfield.

Sullivan overthrew to second with a man on third allowing the visiting team two more runs than they should have had, resulting in a score of Cochran & Celli—3, Kraft Cheese—5.

Cochran & Celli can thank their lucky stars they brought a good bunch of fast fielders with them. They,ll need a couple of new pitchers or roller skates for their fielders when we meet them again next Sunday.

Louie Brazil of the Kraft Cheese certainly knows where to put the little round thing where it can,t be hit. Louie gets ten strike outs to his credit for last Sunday's game.

Follow the boys to Roosevelt High School, 19th Avenue and East 19th street, Oakland, Sunday October 30th and watch them strut their stuff against the same team—Cochran & Celli.

Dont forget Sunady afternoon. 1:30

Contributed.

NEW APPLICATION FOR GAS FRANCHISE

P. G. & E. ASKS FOR GAS FRACHISE

Monday a second application for gas franchise to serve this township was filed with the County Board of Supervisors. An application was made for such a franchise several weeks ago by San Francisco parties. The application filed Monday was made by the Pacific Gas and Elec. Co. and covers all of the towns in the Township with the exception of Mission San Jose and Warm Springs and there seems to be some possibility of extending the service to ininclude them if there is sufficient demand for service. Both the Centerville and Niles Chambers of Commerce having expressed the desire to insure a completion of the work if a franchise is to be let, Supervisor Richmond brought up the subject and was given the assurance that construction work would begin within four months from the date of validation of the franchise. The P. G. and E. franchise comes up for decision by the Board of Supervisors November 28. In case the Supervisors grant the franchise to both applicants the State Railway Commission has the authority to decide who gets the franchise. In view of the competition for the franchise, and the agitation for gas service by organizations and individuals, it seems possible that the project may be carried through within a few months.

SCOUT COMMITTEEMEN HOLD COUNCIL MEETING

Sixteen Boy Scout committeemen from various parts of the Township met at a dinner at the Florence restaurant in Niles Tuesday evening to discuss the work of the past year and plan for the future. District Scoutmaster Hopkins of Oakland was present. Pete Decoto, president of the Scoutmasters organization in the township presided. Mr. Decoto gave his formula for maintaining the active interest in Scout work which has prevailed in the Decoto organization. He uses the hikes and recreation trips as an incentive to the boys to study and pass their tests. Making the boys responsible for carefully worked out programs is another strong feature of the scout work as carried out in Decoto.

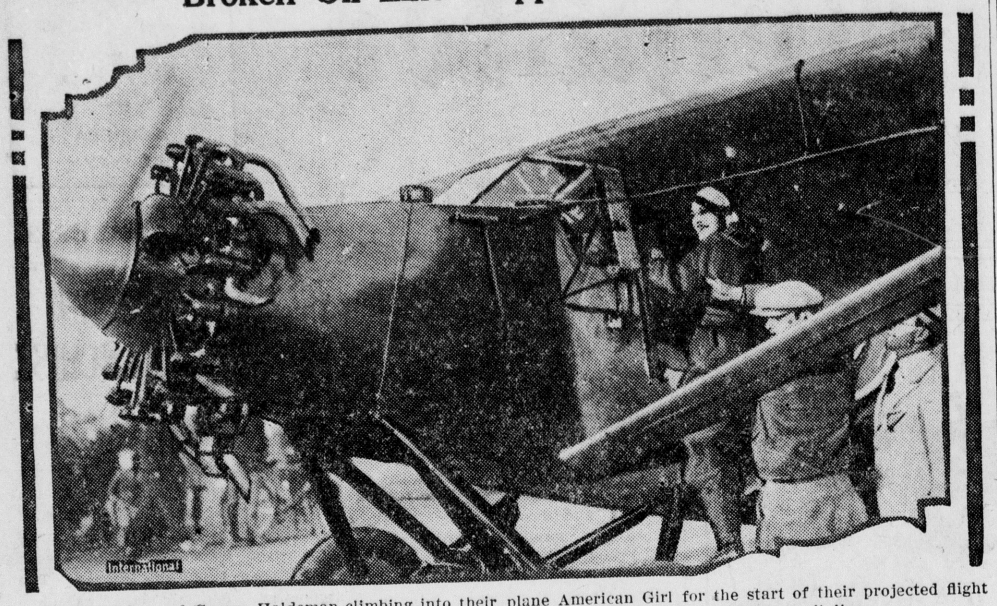
Because of other activities and lack of interest in several of the scout patrols, some work must be done and interest stimulated if the Scout Work is to thrive and continue during the coming year, was the opinion voiced by the committeemen. Two hundred dollars is the quota for this district, which is due to the general organization the 31st of October. The next meeting will be held at Alvarado, Tuesday, Nov. 29.

BRISTOW REPORTS ON SCHOOL SURVEY

The center of interest at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, was a report of a recent school survey by E. Dixon Bristow. This survey is being carried on throughout the state with a view to ascertaining the nationality of children of school age. Mr. Bristow,s report covered the Niles school district only. Of a total of 303 white school children, 284 were born in the United States and 19 foreign born. Of the other nationalities Mexicans led with 33 of whom 20 were foreign born and 13 born in the U. S. Four Japanese children, all native born and 3 of other nationalities made up the total of 346. Of this total 306 were born in the U S. and 40 foreign born. Ninety-three of the children spoke only one language and the remainder could speak one or more.

Other matters of interest were, an invitation to the Chamber from the Parent-Teachers Association to attend a dinner at the High School in the near future and the music committee's report that the subscription list for the band fund was nearing the $150.00 mark. Mention was also made of the Airport project. It was reported that Sam Metzgar of Mission San Jose has expressed his willingness to utilize a field here if one was established and that he would co-operate to get the army fliers in this section to make use of such a port.

Broken Oil Line Stopped Their Flight



Ruth Elder and George Haldeman climbing into their plane American Girl for the start of their projected flight from New York to Paris. They came down at sea beside a steamship because of a broken oil line.

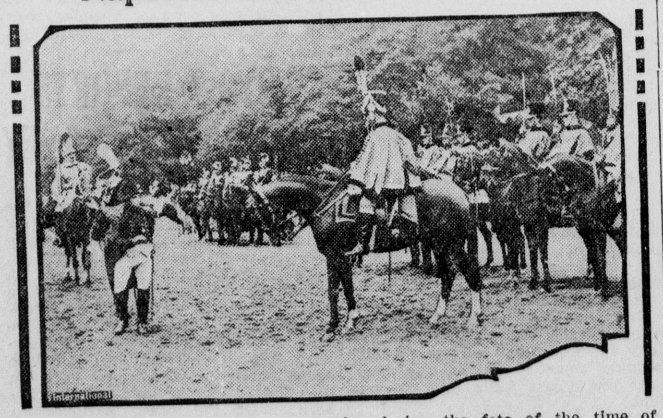
Execution of a Rebel General in Mexico

Gen, Alfredo Rueda Quijano, commander of the Twenty-sixth Mexican regiment, who had joined the rebel forces and was captured, standing before the firing squad just as the command "Fire" was being given by the officer at the left.

Denmark Their Destination

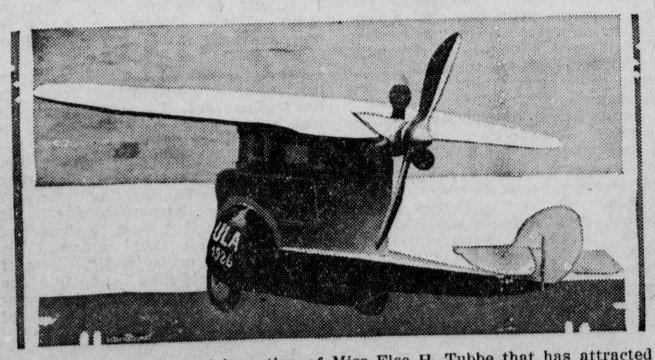
Left to right, Brice Goldsborough, navigator; Mrs. Frances Grayson, passenger, and Wilmer Stultz, pilot, of the twin-motored amphibian Sikor sky plane, as they appeared before the plane took off for a flight to Denmark.

"Napoleon" Reviews His Cavalry



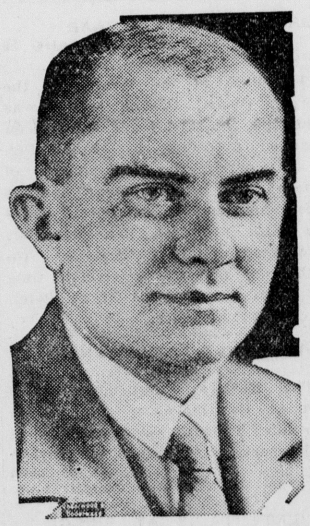
"Napoleon I" reviewing his cavalry during the fete of the time of Napoleon which was held recently at Fontainebleau, France.

New Plane Swims, Rides and Flies



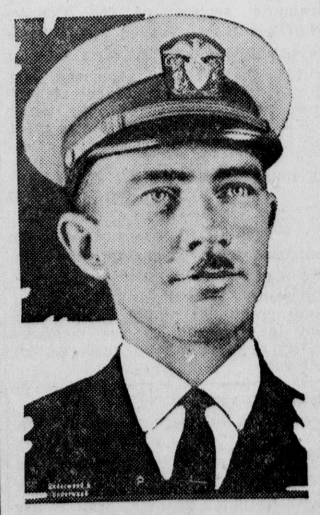
Here is the unusual invention of Miss Else H. Tubbe that has attracted much attention in scientific circles. It is a combined automobile, airplane and boat, bearing greatest resemblance to the first named.

MAY BE AMBASSADOR



Dr. Peter Reinhold, former minister of finance in Berlin, and leader of the Democratic party in Germany, has been offered the post of ambassador to the United States by Foreign Minister Stresemann, according to dispatches from Berlin. He would succeed the late Baron Ago von Maltzan, who was killed in an airplane accident while on leave in Germany.

SAFEST FLYER



The Herbert Schiff memorial trophy awarded annually to the navy or marine flyer with the greatest number of flying hours without serious accident to personnel or material, has been won this year by Lieut. Arthur Gavin of the Philadelphia naval aircraft factory.

Getting Flighty

An Eastern alienist says that aviation is becoming a cause of insanity. The world is getting flighty.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Leasing activities continues to hold the interest of the oil companies in Kern county. Should terms of leases be carried out upward of 100 new wells would be drilled there within the next year. Land leased for oil exploitation lies in every part of Kern county, some of it forty miles from present production areas.

Allen Ensley McClanahan, 77, who died at his home in Berkeley last week, claimed the distinction of having been the youngest man to carry a musket in the Civil War. Born in 1850, he crossed the plains by ox team with his family in 1857 and enlisted at 14 in 1864 in Company I, 7th California Volunteer Infantry, being mustered out from Presidio, San Francisco.

California boasts 5,636 public educational institutions, exclusive of her universities, it was announced last week by the State Department of Education. The schools were classified as follows: Elementary schools, 4,125; kindergarten, 907; high schools, 466; teachers' colleges, 7; junior colleges, 10; junior high schools, 121.

One hundred deep-sea fishermen of San Diego united last week in a court action against the State Department of Agriculture and the State Fish Exchange, attacking the constitutionality of the law which empowers the State market director to regulate the price of fresh fish. The law permits the director to place an arbitrary limit on the price fishermen may ask for their catch. The price fixed in recent months is less than the cost of operating the fishing fleet, plaintiffs contend.

The joint legislative water investigation committee, headed by Assemblyman Bradford S. Crittenden of Tracy met at Sacramento last week, starting a tour of Northern California dam and reservoir sites. The committee, which is to report to the 1929 Legislature with recommendations as to water conservation and distribution plans, consists of four Senators and four Assemblymen.

Airplane passenger travel between San Francisco and Los Angeles has become so great that the Pacific Air Transport, which operates the coast air mail and passenger service, has been forced to put a new six passenger cabin plane on its southern run, it was announced last week. The new ship is an enclosed-cabin Fokker monoplane, powered with a Wright J-5 whirlwind motor—the same type as that Lindbergh uses.

With $59,000 in Modoc county funds made available last week, plans are being made for State-county co-operative work in providing more adequate highway facilities between Alturas, Modoc county, California, and Lakeview, Lake county, Oregon. The program calls for construction work to the Oregon line, at New Pine Creek, connecting with new work being carried forward in Oregon.

Recommendations that steps be taken to make the Weimar Joint Sanatorium, Placer county, a State hospital for care of persons suffering from tuberculosis are contained in a report by the Sacramento county grand jury. The institution at Weimar is now supported by a group of Northern and Central California counties.

With 1,118 suicides reported in California last year the state board of health a few days ago declared that acts of self destruction have reached the point where attention must be paid to the causes of suicide. California's suicide rate for last year was 27.1 persons per 100,000 of population. San Diego led with a rate of 48.9 suicides per 100,000, while Sacramento was second with a rate of 42.1. Los Angeles reported 283 suicides in 1926, a rate of 37.9; San Francisco 199 or a rate of 35.1 and Oakland 61, or a rate of 23.4. The fact that California is a haven for invalids and migratory workers is regarded as one of the chief factors in swelling the number of suicides in the state.

There are 82,764 borrowers from building and loan associations in California at the present time, or an increase of 26 per cent, or 17,212 over 1926. This is shown in the annual report of George S. Walker, state building and loan commissioner, which has just been submitted to Governor C. C. Young. New real estate loans made so far this year numbered 30,922 or an increase of 3,018 or 10.8 per cent over the preceding year. A total of 11,185 loans were made for building purposes during the past year. More than 6,500 loans were for improving old structures. The average amount of each loan was $2,661.

With the aim of breaking, if possible, the barrier established by the silk industry in the eastern part of the United States and proving that silk can be manufactured successfully in California, the Industrial Department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is engaged in a study of the silk industry. L. O. Head, chairman of the committee, cited last week the successful operation of a small silk plant at Hermosa Beach and also pointed out the silk threading plant at Petaluma to show that silk establishments can be made to pay in California.

A United States War Department allowance of $400,000 for erection of permanent improvements at the California National Guard's new encampment site near San Luis Obispo was announced by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt last week upon his return from Washington, D. C.

Declaring advices received by him indicate natural gas is being wasted in the California oil fields at a rate of 100,000,000 cubic feet a day, Governor C. C. Young last week announced appointment of a special committee of five to devise a plan, if possible, for natural gas conservation. The announcement at the executive office at Sacramento estimated that the daily waste of natural gas amounts to $150,000, or approximately $55,000,000 a year.

"Petters," joyriders and other examples of "flaming youth" were responsible for approximately 80 per cent of the automobile thefts in California last year, it was estimated by Frank G. Snook, chief of the State division of motor vehicles. Stolen car records reveal, Snook said, that something like 18,115 motor cars were taken by young people intent on having a good time. The statement quoted statistics indicating that 22,644 cars in all were stolen during the twelve months and that between 90 and 95 per cent of them were ultimately recovered.

San Diego one day last week had its warmest day of the year and one of the warmest October days in the history of the local weather bureau. The temperature reached 88.4 degrees at 11 a. m., and was above 80 for most of the day. A low pressure area, according to the weather bureau officials, allowed a blanket of hot air from Arizona to creep in. There was little humidity in the atmosphere.

Busy days are ahead for the state printing plant. State Printer Carroll H. Smith announced recently that more than 700,000 public school text books are in the process of publication at the plant, and a new order for 125,000 civics has just been received from the state board of education. The civics are for delivery January 1st. In addition to the text book jobs the printery is turning out for 1927 statutes, containing the laws enacted by the last legislature. The peak production of 200 volumes per day will not be reachel until next week, Smith said. The plant has just completed the printing of 25,380 elementary arithmetics at a cost of 24½ cents per book, and 25,535 first readers at an average cost of 17.7 cents per copy.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ending October 15, 1927, show 21 new wells started, as compared with 16 during the previous week. Of the 21 notices to drill filed last week, two were for wells in the Long Beach field, one in the Montebello field, one in Los Angeles county, three in the fields of Ventura county, one in San Luis Obispo county, one in Alameda county, 10 in the fields of Kern county, one in Fresno county, and one in Kings county. The total new wells this year is 977.

More than 200,000 persons will attend the Pacific Travel and Trade Exposition, which is to open in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, on Armistice Day, according to estimates made by various committees in charge of the arrangements. More than 100,000 students and teachers from all parts of the State are expected. Products of agriculture and of various arts and industries from counties surrounding or reached by the Pacific, will be displayed in a manner that impress upon the student an idea of the comprehensive resources of those sections of the world with which California and the United States interchange trade.

Total agreement with the stand of William J. Cooper, State Superintendent of public instruction, that life certificates for teachers should be abolished, was expressed last week by Dr. Elwood P. Cubberley, dean of the Standford School of Education at Palo Alto. "California life teaching certificates are the cheapest of any State in the Union," Dr. Cubberley said. "All that is required is for a teacher to get a job and hold it for 44 months, and the life certificate is granted."

The State of California's outstanding bonded indebtedness totals $103,013,500, it was announced by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson, last week. The treasurer's report showed $113,208,000 bonds sold, of which $10,194,500 represents the amount redeemed. Out of an authorized bond total of $140,105,000, Johnson said, $26,897,000 worth of securities are unsold. The amount of bonds outstanding, the report showed, includes highway securities, India Basin and veterans welfare bonds. The treasurer's statement included the estimate that California's population as of October 1 totals 5,112,000.

Petitions from Monterey, California, for revival of the $800,000 authorized harbor development project at that place were given consideration for several hours last week by the rivers and harbors board of the army engineer corps at Washington, D. C., but with no indication as to what decision the board reached.

Announcement was made recently by Charles H. Camper, city superintendent of schools at Chico, Butte county, that the 1928 convention of the California Teachers' Association, Northern District, will be held next September in Chico.

He Was Washed Ashore

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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SLOSH—WOSH— Slosh—wosh—Jim came to with a start.

He sat up gripping both sides of the skiff. The dickens! He was adrift and already several feet from shore. The rope must have come untied from the anchor. Yes, there it was, trailing. But it looked as if—by Jove, it had been cut!

Probably by the read-headed kid back there on the beach, jumping up and down and laughing at him. Wait until he got hold of him.

Thoroughly awakened by this time, Jim examined the boat in which he had so casually allowed himself to take a nap. There were no oars and nothing detachable that might serve as oars. He must either jump overboard and swim, thereby doing considerable damage to his clothes, or else resign himself to the situation.

The outer rim of the small cove was fringed with small islands, some of them grassy and tree clad, others rocky and bare, and one with a house on it.

Chances were that he would eventually bump one of those islands, or could pick up a bit of driftwood and paddle himself to the mainland, signal the occupant of the house.

Not until the skiff's side actually grated on the shoal did Jim feel altogether certain, however, that he was actually going to strike the bit of land with a house on it.

He heaved a sigh of relief, lifted his eyes, then gasped all but audibly.

Above him, obviously amused, was quite the prettiest girl he had ever seen.

Then it flashed upon him that she might possibly be alone upon the island, and, if so, the advent of a strange man would most certainly be annoying. She spoke first.

"I have been watching you, wondering if you would make a good landing. You see—my—my husband will be back here any moment with the boat and will be glad to take you back. I take it you accidentally got afloat."

"You've said it!" cried Jim gaily. "A little red-headed devil cut the rope while I was taking a nap. You see, I was—er—waiting for my—er—wife"—there, that would make it better all around. If she had a husband and he had a wife, the thought of them ought to act as sufficient chaperonage.

"That's what it looked like. That is, I don't mean it looked as if you were waiting for a wife, but as if you were adrift. Won't—won't you come up and wait until my—my husband returns? He's out fishing—there, I think you can see his boat out near that buoy?" She indicated a tiny black spot out towards the horizon. "He'll be starting home presently."

So, for two hours that passed all too swiftly, they sat getting acquainted while the sun sank lower and lower. If the girl was good to look upon, no less, in his own masculine way, was Jim. And they discovered a kindred taste in books, marine engines and radio announcers.

"What a pity," thought the girl, "that every nice young man I meet is always married!"

And "what a shame," thought Jim, "that the only girl I ever knew I could love has a husband!" but they did not speak aloud what was in their minds.

So engrossed did they become in unearthing mutual congenialities that the speck near the horizon had grown to a sizable object easily to be made out as a boat with a single occupant, before either became aware of its approach.

The figure it held was a slim one, khaki clad.

"Needs a haircut!" was Jim's unspoken comment as he glimpsed a tawny mop that matched the sunset.

Then he noticed that his pretty companion was folding and unfolding her slender hands nervously.

"Mr.—er—" she began.

"Jim Murdock," supplied Jim promptly.

"Well—why didn't you say so to start with?" cried the girl. "My sister, who is staying at the hotel, has told me all about you. And about the book you are writing. But—" and she looked at him accusingly. "She distinctly said you were a bachelor!"

"I am," said Jim meekly. "I invented a wife just to save you embarrassment. Thought you might not mind so much my unceremonious intrusion if you thought—"

He was interrupted by a silvery burst of laughter. "How funny!" cried the girl. "I invented a husband for similar reasons. I realized right afterward that sooner or later you'd find out, but I thought for the moment it would suffice. In reality, that person in the boat is my Aunt Agatha, the most indefatigable fisherman in Sheltered Cove!"

That night the telephone in the home of red-headed Billy Masters rang stridently. His mother answered, then turned in amazement to her son who had been watching his mother nervously.

"I don't understand," she said. "A man from the drug store has just called up and said that a gentleman has left orders that every day for a month you are to be given a chocolate ice cream soda charged to his account!"

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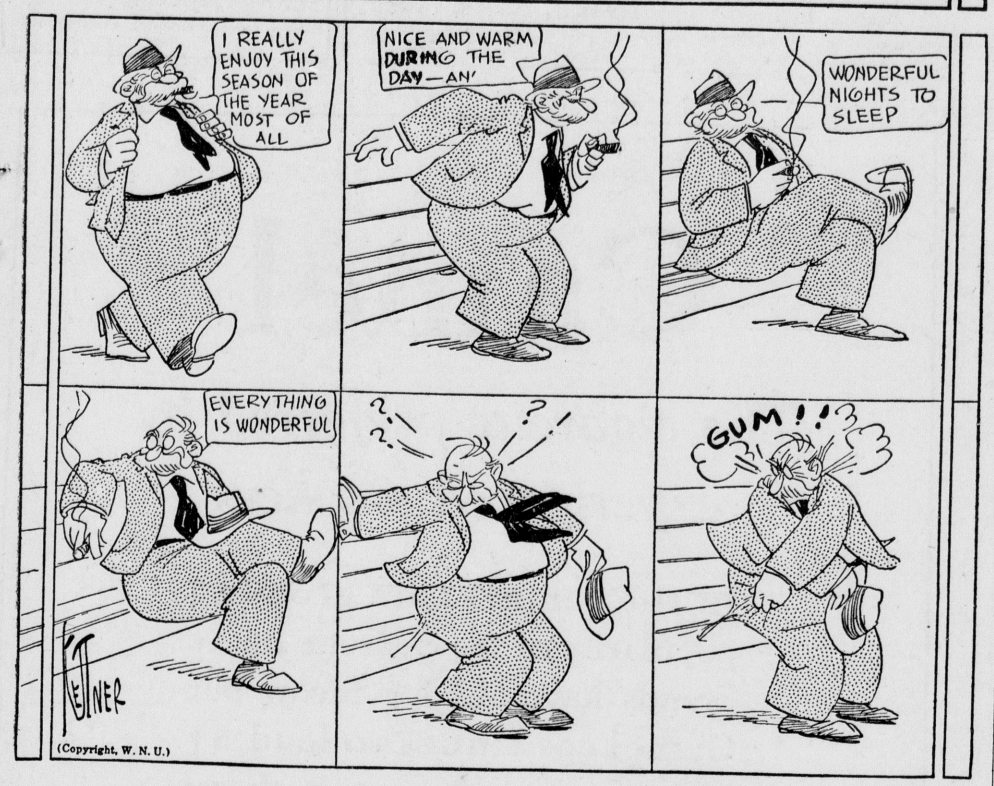
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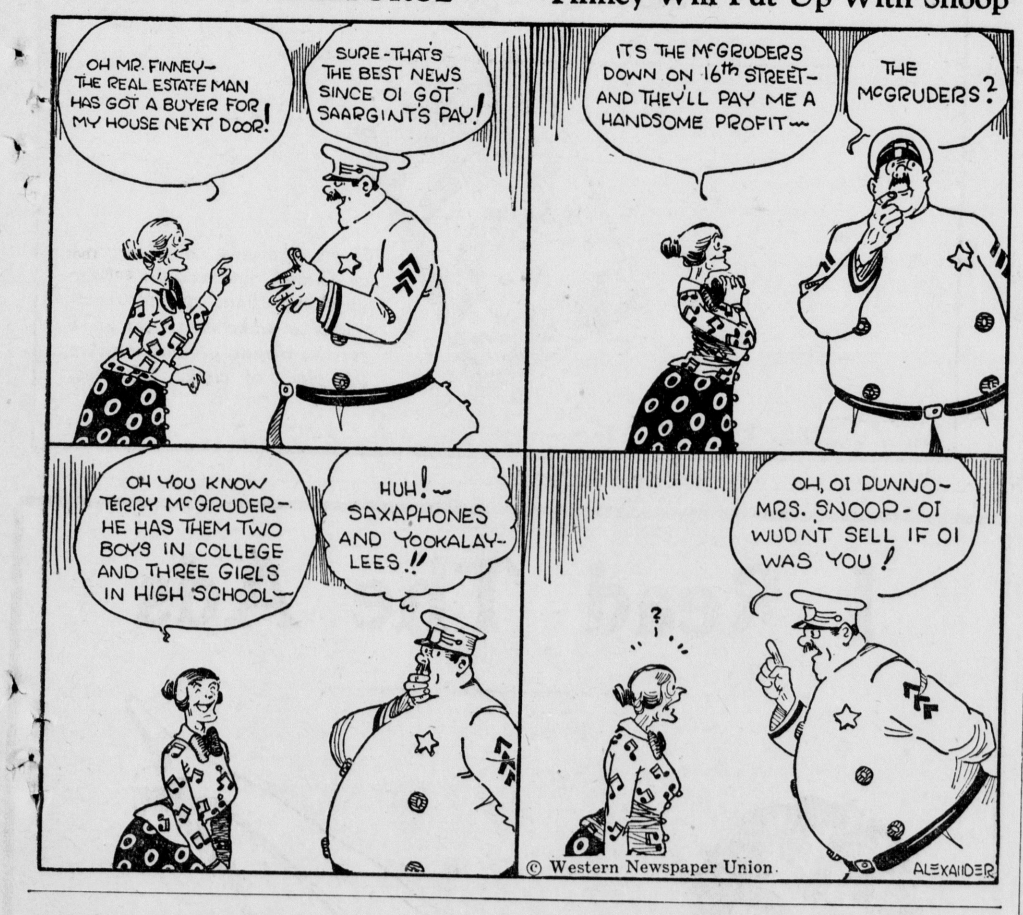
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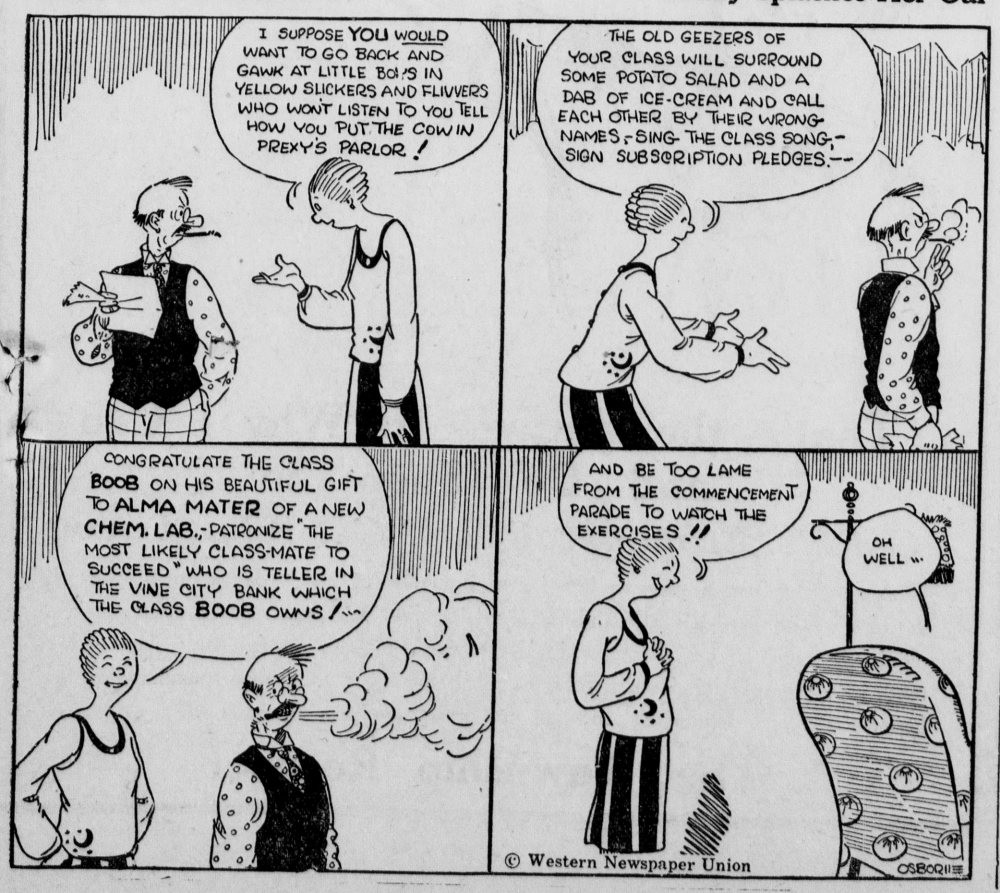
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AND BE TOO LAME FROM THE COMMENCEMENT PARADE TO WATCH THE EXERCISES!!
OH WELL—
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OSBORNE

California Ranch News

That olives do well in the Imperial Valley is one of the agricultural features of this area not generally known, but a carload of ripe olives recently left Brawley consigned to San Diego. Orchards apparently do well in this section, although no heavy plantings have yet been made.

Prospects are that the greater number of California cotton farmers will this year make a satisfactory return from their labors, as contrasted with a loss in some cases, and a bare profit in practically all others, last season, says the market and field report for October just issued by the agricultural department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

A heavy demand for California pears of the Bartlett, Hardy and Clarigeau varieties has developed in European markets, according to word received by the State Department of Agriculture from Federal authorities. The prices reported for California Hardys in Liverpool range around $7 a box, while Bartletts are bringing from $5.35 to $5.84.

Harvest of the 1927 crop of California naval oranges will begin in the Oroville district shortly after November 1, if the present mild weather continues, the State Department of Agriculture announced last week. All citrus fruits are now covered by the standardization law, the announcement said, and fruit can not be picked for export until it has reached prescribed maturity standards.

Announcement is made by the Imperial Linen Products corporation of San Diego that a factory will soon be erected in that city for the manufacture of wall board, rope, twine and paint and varnish remover from wild hemp which grows profusely in the Imperial Valley. The factory, according to reports, will be ready for operation by the first of the year. Fieldmen are now busy contracting a hemp acreage.

The Holly Sugar corporation is seeking information concerning the growing of sugar beets in the Imperial Valley. Experiments have proven that beets grown here produce sufficient tonnage, but some doubt is expressed as to the per cent of sugar content to be obtained. Further experiments will be conducted, and it is thought likely that the Imperial Valley will have a sugar factory within a short time.

That the Newcastle fruit district, Placer County, experienced a better season in 1927 in spite of the short crop than on the record-breaking crop of 1926 is indicated by figures compiled by Charles Werner, manager of the Newcastle Fruit Growers' Association. Last year the association shipped 870 cars East and about eighty cars to canneries and Los Angeles. The 870 cars brought a gross of $1,177,000, or about $1,350 a car.

The compromise agreement which ended the cling peach war between canners and growers, with a sliding scale of prices on August 3 has netted the growers $22.50 per ton on a crop which proved larger than many of them expected. The total pack of clings or canning peaches in California this year was 10,829,681 cases, according to an announcement made by Preston McKinney, vice president and secretary of the Canners' League. The pack of 10,829,681 cases is 2,825,077 cases below that of last year. In Northern California the pack was 9,843,790 cases and in Southern California 985,981 cases. The pack of free peaches—not concerned in the agreement—totaled 320,812 cases, a decrease of 496,007 cases, as compared with last year.

A new era in California agriculture, brought about through the rapid development of commercial air service, is predicted by some of the vineyardists, citrus and deciduous fruit growers of the State. Recognizing the value of speed in placing their products on eastern markets, several growers during the past season made experimental shipments of peaches by established air express lines. The express rate seemed exorbitant at first, but returns from initial sales indicate that there are times when growers may be well compensated for shipping by air.

Agricultural activities each year bring more than $36,500,000 into the coffers of Orange county farmers, according to a report just issued by the Orange County Farm Bureau. Citrus, walnuts, peppers and beans valued at $33,510,000 are produced annually in this county, while livestock brings an additional $3,000,000 into the farmer's pockets. The Farm Bureau report shows that 82 per cent of Orange county farms are operated by owners, 11 per cent by tenants and 7 per cent by managers.

"Yes, we have some bananas" may be truthfully sung of Porterville. A bunch of this tropical fruit grown at the service station of Wood Whitridge at Mill and Hockett streets is attracting considerable attention at the Chamber of Commerce. The fruit is well matured and has a fine flavor, not having been ripened in the dark. The bananas are about six inches in length.

California's ban on Florida citrus fruits is for the protection of this State's citrus groves from serious insect and disease pests known to exist in the Everglades State, and is not enforced through fear of competition by the southern growers in the coast markets, G. H. Hecke, director of agriculture, declares in answer to criticisms of the quarantine.

The 1927 grape season in the Calistoga section, Napa County, is rapidly drawing to a close. Most of the black grapes have been sent to eastern markets, although several truck and carloads have been sold to San Francisco and other local commission men. There are still some white grapes left in the vineyards unsold, but growers are of the opinion that no trouble will be experienced in getting rid of them at fair prices. Up to the present time 190 carloads have been sent out from the local depot.

The sixtieth annual California Fruit Growers and Farmers' Convention has been tentatively scheduled for Stockton, November 17 and 18. State Agricultural Director George H. Hecke announces that the convention this year will be devoted almost exclusively to the marketing problem as one of the most important matters now confronting the American farmer.

Harvesting of Orange county's million-dollar pepper crop is still in full swing. Hundreds of workers are in the fields near Hunting Beach, Talbert, Garden Grove and in other sections of the county. The production of peppers is Orange county's largest truck industry. The harvest of the crop started in September and will be finished the latter part of this month.

Some of the finest figs in Southern California are produced on Catalina Island. This may surprise many people who regard Santa Catalina simply as a Pacific pleasure resort, established on a rocky desert island where fruit trees and vegetables cannot be expected to flourish. A great many things, however, can be, and are, grown on the island.

Recent hog sales in four San Joaquin Valley cities totaled $34,619.79, according to D. H. Bitner, manager of the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association, under whose direction the auctions were conducted. Eighteen hundred and seventeen animals were sold by 144 consignors. Summary of the transactions follows: At Hanford, October 13th, 672 hogs, thirty-nine consignors, $11,845.03; at Visalia, October 12th, 343 hogs, thirty consignors, $6,528.80; at Tulare, October 11th, 705 hogs, sixty-three consignors, $14,141.03; at Chowchilla, October 6th, ninety-seven hogs, twelve consignors, $2,009.

Claimed to be the highest premium paid this year in the San Joaquin Valley, Tagus Ranch of Tulare, announced last week the sale of 200 bales of cotton to the Anderson-Clayton Company of Houston, Texas, at a premium of 314 points. Market price at time of sale was 2,065, making a total of 23.79 cents per pound.

California's production of tame hay this year was slightly greater than in 1926, due largely to an ample supply of water for irrigation and generally favorable conditions during the Summer months. So states a summary of the California Crop Reporting Service, issued recently. The total production was 5,037,000 tons, which compares with a 1926 yield of 4,984,000 tons. Of the total production, 4,120,000 tons was in alfalfa—a gain of 200,000 tons over last year. Grain hay totaled 746,000 tons, against 862,000 in 1926, and other miscellaneous tame hay, 171,000 tons, against the previous year's yield of 198,000 tons.

Movement of other vegetables than lettuce is under way at Santa Maria with regular shipments of peas and tomatoes going out to eastern markets. It is estimated that the local acreage in these two vegetables will yield more profits than ever before to valley growers. The increased acreage planted in both, 1250 acres in tomatoes and 500 in peas, is expected to make the two crops as popular as lettuce and cauliflower in Santa Maria Valley Last year, around a million pounds of peas were sent by express from Gualalupe alone.

It is estimated that over fifty million dollars annually is sent out of the State to buy hogs and pork products for California consumption. If it is profitable to the producers back east to market their hogs in this State after paying heavy costs of transportation, it would seem that the opportunity for western producers is being over looked, especially when it is a fact that this market pays from $1.50 to $2.00 more per hundredweight for hogs than is paid over the Missouri River markets.

DAIRY FACTS

GREATER USE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Dairying has a highly promising future in the United States, judging from the remarkable increase in the consumption of dairy products during the past few years, it is pointed out by Dr. W. B. Nevens of the dairy department, college of agriculture, University of Illinois. The increase is not due to the increase in population alone, but is caused also by a more liberal use of dairy products by people generally, he said.

Figures sent out recently by the federal Department of Agriculture show that records of butter and cheese consumption have been kept since 1849. The amount of butter per person annually increased from about 14 pounds in 1849 to about 20 pounds in 1899, and is now about 17 pounds. Cheese consumption has fluctuated somewhat and is now a little over four pounds a person a year.

Records of other dairy products are available for only a few years. The use of whole milk has increased steadily since 1917, about 29 per cent more being used a person now than nine years ago. Condensed and evaporated milk have also found a larger use per person during the same period.

The ice cream industry has had a very remarkable growth since 1909. There has been a steady increase in consumption until now about 11 quarts of ice cream are consumed annually a person, or more than 2½ times as much as in 1909.

The use of all dairy products a person, figured in terms of milk, shows an increase of over 36 per cent as compared with 1909. This fact is most significant and argues well for the continued stability and expansion of the dairy industry, Doctor Nevens said.

Attention Essential to Calf During First Year

During the first year the calves should be kept in the barn in the daytime in the summer and turned out to exercise at night. In the winter, the opposite practice should be followed. However, they should not be exposed to severe winds, storms, etc. Young calves will do better on hay than on grass the first year. Young stock should be fed to secure the maximum growth from birth to maturity, at no time neglecting them. Heifers should be bred at the age of eighteen months, or perhaps a little later if they have not done well during the earlier stages of development.

Keep stables clean and dry. Use disinfectant freely to rid stock of all lice and vermin, and to aid in keeping them in a healthy, thrifty condition, also to keep various diseases away which might otherwise affect the herd and do great damage. The most common ailment of calves is scours. Practically 95 per cent of all calf diseases in some way traces to scours.

Cheapest Feed for Cows Said to Be Pure Water

The owner of a cow which produced 10,584 pounds of milk and 542.6 pounds of butterfat last year was asked, "What is the cheapest and best form of food for dairy cows?"

"Pure water," he replied. "Only be sure that the water is put in the cow and not in the milk can."

Milk is approximately 87 per cent water and if the cow does not have access to an unlimited supply of fresh, clean, palatable water, her milk flow is bound to suffer heavily. A high-producing cow will consume 25 to 30 gallons of water per day. Cow testers have found in numerous cases that the milk production of a herd was increased 7 to 8 per cent when automatic drinking cups were installed in the stalls, offering the cow unlimited supply of water whenever desired. A reliable automatic water supply system has proved to be one of the most valuable items of a dairy farm's equipment.

Dairy Notes

Which is wiser, three gallons of milk from one cow or from three cows?

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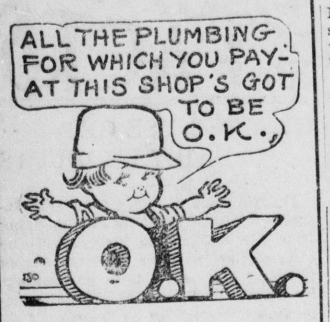

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Ingredients:

About thirty-five cents worth of Hamburger steak.
Slice of bread.
Sage, one onion, savory dressing.
One beaten egg.
Fat for frying.

Sauce

Can of tomato soup
Bay leaf
Three cloves,
Salt and peper.

Mix the hamburg steak and bread which has been softened in milk season with the sage, savory dressing and a slice of cooked onion. Add the beaten egg. Mix well and roll into balls. Dip in flour and fry in pan with remainder of the onion.

Sauce

Cook some fresh tomatoes or use a can of tomato soup,, season with salt and peper, 3 cloves and one-half bay leaf. Add the browned meat balls to sauce and make a gravy from fat in which balls were fried. Add this gravy to the tomato sauce and meat balls and simmer for one hour.

MRS. CARTER WILL SPEAK TO COUNTRY CLUB LADIES

Mrs. Albert Carter, wife of Congressman Carter, will speak to the ladies of the Country Club of Washington Township at the regular meeting next Tuesday. Mrs. Carter will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frank Dusterberry at her home, prior to the meeting.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Of THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, published weekly at Niles, California for October 1, 1927

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. L. Wlison, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that eh is the publisher of The Township Register and that the folowing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, to wit: That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

agers are: Publisher, C. L. Wilson, Niles, Cal. That the owner is: C. L. Wilson, Niles, Cal That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

C. L. WILSON
Signed, C. L. Wilson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st. day of October 1927.
(Seal) J. F. Goldner
(My commission expires May 23, 1928)
Notary Public

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, who have spent the past month in the Long Beach vicinity, will start for home next Monday. They plan to make a few short visits enroute to their home in Niles.

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Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California where copies may be obtained, by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

Contractors will be restricted as to the length of time they may retain said Plans and Specifications to Fifteen (15) days.

Deposits of Contractors failing to return said plans and specifications within said fifteen (15) day period, will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

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The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Geo. E. Gross,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of Alameda County.
Dated: October 17th, 1927. 30-4t

NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS

Office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, at his office until Monday, November 21st, 1927 at 10:30 o'clock A. M. (the day when said bids will be opened and said contract awarded) for the construction of buildings at the County Corporation Yard, near the town of Niles, Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications for said work are in file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained by depositing with the County Clerk, the sum of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars.

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Dated: October 24th, 1927.

Geo. E. Gross,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DR LOYAL LINCOLN WIRT HERE

Many are eagerly looking forward to this coming Friday when Dr. L. L. Wirt, Western Secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, will speak at the Church Family Night of the Niles Congregational Church. Several here have had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Wirt speak and all agree that he is a very interesting and able speaker. He has traveled widely in Europe, has attended many notable peace gatherings and will bring a message which is based upon facts and actual conditions. Every friend of the Niles church is invited to bring some part of the evening,s meal and thus be on hand to hear Dr. Wirt.

In addition to this big feature there will be other items of the Family Night which will be of interest and profit. Mrs. E. B. Hodges is in charge of a short program to follow the dinner, while all are still seated at the tables. After this the adults who are not engaged in the kitchen will retire to the parlors to visit while those who are still young in spirit, as well as age will use the main room for some games and Hallowe'en stunts. When all are ready to be seated the chairs will be arranged and Dr. Wirt will give his address.

The menu for the supper will be as follows:

Baked Beans and Brown Bread
Cold Meat Vegetable Salad
Cake and Fruit Jello
Rolls and Coffee

PREACHING IT AGAIN

Responding to a request of the congregation the minister of the Niles Church will preach again next Sunday, a sermon which he delivered last fall on "THE SOURCE OF POWER." Those who heard the original presentation regarded it as most appropriate and inspirational and hence urged that it might be repeated. Special music is being planned and the congregation will also observe the Commemoration of the Lord's Supper. The reader of this item is urged to bear this announcement in mind.

BUDGET CANVASS SUCCESSFUL

A report read last Sunday in the morning service of the Niles Church clearly indicated that altho the canvass was not quite complete, that when it had been completed the budget of the church would be fully subcribed. This is good news to all who are interested in the continuance and development of the church.

CENTERVILE SERVICE CLUB TO CO-OPERATE WITH LEGION

Mr. Corey of Oakland addressed the Centerville Service Club at the noon meeting today, (Thursday) at the Gregory Hotel. Mr. Corey's excellent service club talk on "The Worth of a Man" was especialy apreciated by those present. D. F. Gatchel, on behalf of the American Legion, requested the co-operation of the business houses in closing on Armistice Day, and a committee was appoined to confer with the merchants and business men. Mr. John A. Grennan, Jr. of the Trust Department of the Bank of Italy is scheduled to speak at the meeting next Thursday on, "Corporate Trust Administration."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES WILL HOLD UNION MEETING

The Presbyterian churches of the Township will unite in a special Evangelistic Conference at Centerville. The Alvarado Newark, Centerville and Irvington churches will be represented and the Pleasanton and Livermore churches have also been invited. The meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening and a church supper is also being planned in connection with the meetings.

A new heating plant is to be instaled in the Mission San Jose grammar school for use this winter.

Mrs:. Huntley and Mrs. Chas. Foster and son, Richard, spent Saturday in Oakland as the guests of Miss Bess Neve of Tampa, Fla., a former schoolmate of Mrs. Huntley,s who is spending a few months in Oakland.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. John Williamson and Miss Elizabeth Shinn atended the luncheon of the American Association of University Women at Oakland Saturday. They also remained for the presentation of "The Tempest,' given at the Mills Theatre that evening.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. E. B. McPherson has been ill several days this week.

Mr. F. V Jones addressed the Rotary club of Sunnyvale Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Habeeb of San Francisco spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. M. Hadad this week.

The Druid Band of Centerville will give a dance at Parish Hall on Nov. 5th.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO HAVE BENEFIT CANDY SALE

A candy sale will be held by members of Talahi Group of Campfire girls one day next month for the purpose of raising funds to pay for a Cchristmas box they plan to fill for some needy family.

ALVARADO

The Alvarado Dramatic society will present a play at the Grammar school, Nov. 9.

A number of Alvarado ladies are planning to attend the St. James club bridge party at Centerville this afternoon, Oct. 27. Among those who will attend are the following: Mrs. August May, Mrs. Ralpr. Mrs. Richmond, the Misses McKeown, Mrs. Robie and Miss Nauert.

Mrs. Persons Brown of Broadmoor will entertain the Bridge Club and the Junior Bridge Club of Alvarado at a luncheon Friday. The afternoon will be spent playing bridge.

Mrs. W. S. Robie and Sister Mary Albert of St. Vincent's hospital of Portland spent Wednesday in San Francisco. They visited the museum looking over the early fire department records of the city in an effort to find some facts concerning the early history of Mr. Robie,s father, Lewis Robie, who was a pioneer of ,49, proprietor of the Old Niantes Hotel of San Francisco, and also a member of the one of the city's first fire fighting organizations.

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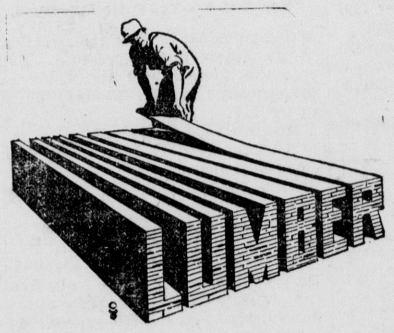

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STORY FROM THE START

Defying all efforts to capture him, after a long series of murders and robberies, a supercrook known only as "The Bat" has brought about a veritable reign of terror. The chief of police assigns his best operative, Anderson, to get on the trail of The Bat. With her niece, Dale Ogden, Miss Cornelia Van Gorder is living in the country home of the late Courtleigh Fleming, who until his recent death had been president of the Union bank, wrecked because of the theft of a large sum of currency. Miss Van Gorder receives a note warning her to vacate the place at once on pain of death. Dale returns from the city, where she had been to hire a gardener. The gardener arrives, giving his name as Brooks. He admits he is not a gardener, but needs work. Miss Cornelia tells Doctor Wells of the threatening note. They are interrupted by the smashing of a window in the house. They find another warning note.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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"Yes, I did," said the doctor, quickly, still seeming unconvinced of the wisdom of her attitude.

"Miss Van Gorder, I confess—I'm very anxious for you," he continued. "This letter is—ominous. Why not accept my hospitality in the village tonight? It's a little house but I'll make you comfortable. Or," he threw out his hands in the gesture of one who reasons with a willful child, "if you won't come to me—let me stay here!"

Miss Cornelia hesitated for an instant. The proposition seemed logical enough—more than that—sensible—safe. And yet, some indefinable feeling—hardly strong enough to be called a premonition—kept her from accepting it.

"Thank you, no, doctor," she said briskly, before she had time to change her mind, "I'm not easily frightened. And tomorow I intend to equip this entire house with burglar alarms on doors and windows!" she went on defiantly. The incident, as far as she was concerned, was closed. She moved on into the alcove. The doctor stared after her, shaking his head.

She tried the terrace door. "There—I knew it!" she said triumphantly. "Doctor—you didn't fasten that bolt!"

The doctor seemed a little taken aback. "Oh—I'm sorry—" he said.

"You only pushed it part of the way," she explained. She completed the task and stepped back into the living room. The only thing that worries me now is that broken French window," she said thoughtfully. "Anyone can reach a hand through it and open the latch" She came down toward the settee where Dale was sitting. "Please, doctor!"

"Oh—what are you going to do?" said the doctor, coming out of a brown study.

"I'm going to barricade that window!" said Miss Cornelia firmly, already struggling to lift one end of the settee. But now Dale came to her rescue.

"Oh, darling—you'll hurt yourself—let me—" and between them, the doc-

"If You Won't Come to Me—Let Me Stay Here!"

tor and Dale moved the heavy settee along until it stood in front of the window in question.

The doctor stood up when the dusty task was finished, wiping his hands.

"It would take a furniture mover to get in there now!" he said airily.

Miss Cornelia smiled.

"Well, doctor—I'll say good night now—and thank you very much," she said, extending her hand to the doctor, who bowed over it silently. "Don't keep this young lady up too late—she looks tired." She flashed a look at Dale who stood staring out at the night, then sailed out of the room, still smiling, and closed the door behind her.

The doctor seemed a little nettled by her abrupt departure.

"It may be mind," he said, turning back toward Dale, "but forgive me if I say I think it seems more like foolhardy stubbornness!"

Dale turned away from the window. "Then you think there is really danger?"

The doctor eyes were grave.

"Well—those letters—" he dropped the letter on the table. "They mean something. Here you are—isolated—the village two miles away—and enough shrubbery around the place to hide a dozen assassins—"

If his manner had been in the slightest degree melodramatic, Dale would have found the ominous sentences more easy to discount. But this calm, intent statement of fact was a chill touch at her heart. And yet—

"But what enemies can Aunt Cornelia have?" she asked helplessly.

"Any man will tell you what I do," said the doctor, with increasing seriousness. He took a cigarette from his case and tapped it on the case to emphasize his words. "This is no place for two women, practically alone."

Dale moved away from him restlessly, to warm her hands at the fire. The doctor gave a quick glance around the room. Then, unseen by her, he stepped noiselessly over to the table, took the matchbox there off its holder and slipped it into his pocket. It seemed a curiously useless and meaningless gesture, but his next words evinced that the action had been deliberate.

"I don't seem to be able to find any matches—" he said, with assumed carelessness, fiddling with the matchbox holder.

Dale turned away from the fire. "Oh, aren't there any? I'll get you some," she said with automatic politeness, and departed to search for them.

The doctor watched her go—saw the door close behind her. Instantly his face set into tense and wary lines. He glanced about—then ran lightly up into the alcove and noiselessly unfastened the bolt on the terrace door which he had pretended to fasten after his search of the shrubbery. When Dale returned with the matches, he was back where he had been when she had left him, glancing at a magazine on the table.

He lit his cigarette and drew in the fragrant smoke with apparent gusto. But a moment later he had crushed out the glowing end in an ash-receiver.

"By the way, has Miss Van Gorder a revolver?" he queried casually, glancing at his wrist watch.

"Yes—she fired it off this afternoon to see if it would work." Dale smiled at the memory.

The doctor, too, seemed amused. "If she tries to shoot anything—for goodness' sake stand behind her!" he advised. He glanced at the wrist watch again. "Well—I must be going—"

"If anything happens," said Dale, slowly, "I shall telephone you at once."

Her words seemed to disturb the doctor slightly—but only for a second. He grew even more urbane.

"I'll be home shortly after midnight," he said. "I'm stopping at the Johnsons' on my way—one of their children is ill—or supposed to be." He took a step toward the door, then he turned toward Dale again.

"Take a parting word of advice," he said. "The thing to do with a midnight prowler is—let him alone. Lock your bedroom doors and don't let anything bring you out till morning."

"Thank you," said Dale, seriously. "Good night, Doctor—Billy will let you out—he has the key."

"By Jove!" laughed the doctor, "you are careful, aren't you! The place is like a fortress! Well—good night, Miss Dale—"

"Good night." The door closed behind him— Dale was left alone. Suddenly her composure left her, the fixed smile died. She stood gazing ahead at nothing, her face a mask of terror and apprehension. But when Billy returned with the front-door key she was as impassive as he was.

"Has the new gardener come yet?"

"He here," said Billy stolidly. "Name Brook."

She was entirely herself once more when Billy, departing, held the door open wide—to admit Miss Cornelia Van Gorder and a tall-strong-featured man, quietly dressed, with reticent, piercing eyes—the detective!

"Dale, dear," said Miss Cornelia, with triumph in her voice. "This is Mr. Anderson."

The newcomer bowed, glancing at her casually and then looking away. Miss Cornelia, however, was obviously in fine feather and relishing to the utmost the presence of a real detective in the house.

"This is the room I spoke of," she said briskly. "All the disturbances have taken place around that terrace door."

The detective took three swift steps into the alcove, glanced about it searchingly. He indicated the stairs.

"That is not the main staircase?"

"No—the main staircase is out there," Miss Cornelia waved her hand in the direction of the hall.

The detective came out of the alcove and paused by the French windows.

"Hello—what's this?" he said sharply, his eye lighting on the broken glass below the shattered French window. He picked up a piece of the glass and examined it.

Dale cleared her throat. "It was broken from the outside a few minutes ago," she said.

"The outside?" Instantly the detective had pulled aside a blind and was staring out into the darkness.

"Yes. And then that letter was thrown in." She pointed to the threatening missive on the centertable.

Anderson picked it up, glanced through it, laid it down. All his movements were quick and sure—each executed with the minimum expense of effort.

"H'm," he said, in a calm voice, that held a glint of humor. "Curious, the anonymous letter complex! Apparently some one considers you an undesirable tenant!"

Miss Cornelia took up the tale.

"There are some things I haven't told you yet," she said. "This house belonged to the late Courtleigh Fleming." He glanced at her sharply.

"The Union bank?"

"Yes. I rented it for the summer and moved in last Mnoday. We have not had a really quiet night since I came. The very first night I saw a man with an electric flashlight making his way through that shrubbery!"

"You poor dear!" from Dale, sympathetically. "And you were here alone!"

"Well, I had Lizzie. And" said Miss Cornelia with enormous importance, opening the drawer of the centertable, "I had my revolver. I know so little about these things, Mr. Anderson, that if I didn't hit a burglar, I knew I'd hit somebody or something!" and she gazed with innocent awe directly down the muzzle of her beloved weapon, then waved it with an airy gesture beneath the detective's nose.

Anderson gave an involuntary start—then his eyes lit up with grim mirth.

"Would you mind putting that away?" he said suavely, "I like to get in the papers as much as anybody, but I don't want to have them say—omit flowers."

Miss Cornelia gave him a glare of offended pride, but he endured it with such quiet equanimity that she merely replaced the revolver in the drawer, with a hurt expression, and waited for him to open the next topic of conversation.

He finished his preliminary survey of the room and returned to her.

"Now, you say you don't think anybody has got upstairs yet?" he queried.

Miss Cornelia regarded the alcove stairs.

"I think not. I'm a very light sleeper—especially since the papers have been so full of the exploits of this criminal they call the Bat. He's in them again tonight."

The detective smiled faintly.

"Yes—he's contrived to surround himself with such an air of mystery that it verges on the supernatural—or seems that way to newspaper men."

"I confess," admitted Miss Cornelia, "I've thought of him in this connection." She looked at Anderson to see how he would take the suggestion, but the latter merely smiled again, this time more broadly.

"That's going rather a long way for a theory," he said. "And the Bat is not in the habit of giving warnings. You can always tell when the Bat has had anything to do with a crime. When he's through, he signs his name to it."

Miss Cornelia sat bolt upright. "His name? I thought nobody knew his name?"

The detective made a little gesture of apology. "That was a figure of speech. The newspapers named him the Bat—because he moved with incredible rapidity—always at night—and by signing his name I mean he leaves the symbol of his identity. The bat, which can see in the dark."

"I wish I could," said Miss Cornelia, striving to seem unimpressed. "These country lights are always going out."

Anderson's face grew stern. "Sometimes he draws the outline of a bat at the scene of the crime. Once, in some way, he got hold of a real bat, and nailed it to the wall."

Dale, listening, could not repress a shudder at the grewsome picture—and Miss Cornelia's hands gave an involuntary twitch as her knitting needles clicked together. Anderson seemed by no means unconscious of the effect he had created.

"He seems to have imagination," he admitted. "Well," his voice grew determined, "I have some imagination, myself. How many people in this house, Miss Van Gorder?"

"My niece and myself," Miss Cornelia indicated Dale, who had picked up her wrap and was starting to leave the room. "Lizzie Allen—who has been my personal maid ever since I was a child—the Japanese butler and the gardener. The cook and the housemaid left this morning—frightened away."

She smiled as she finished her description. Dale reached the door and passed slowly out into the hall. The detective gave her a single, sharp glance as she made her exit. He seemed to think over the factors Miss Cornelia had mentioned.

"Well," he said, after a slight pause, "you can have a good night's sleep tonight. I'l stay awake here in the dark and watch."

"Would you like some coffee to keep you awake?"

Anderson nodded. "Thank you." His voice sank lower. "Do the servants know who I am?"

"Only Lizzie—my maid."

His eyes fixed hers. "I wouldn't tell anyone I'm remaining up all night," he said.

A formless fear rose in Miss Cornelia's mind. "You don't suspect my household?" she said in a low voice.

He spoke with emphasis—all the more pronounced because of the quietude of his tone.

"I'm not taking any chances," he said determinedly.

CHAPTER V

Cross-Questions and Crooked Answers.

"I unconscious of the slur just cast on her forty years of single-minded devotion to the Van Gorder family, Lizzie chose that particular moment to open the door and make a little bob at her mistress and the detective.

"The gentleman's room is ready," she said.

Miss Cornelia, obedient to the detective's instructions, promptly told the whitest of fibs for Lizzie's benefit.

"The maid will show you to your room now and you can make yourself comfortable for the night." There—that would mislead Lizzie, without being quite a lie.

"My toilet is made for an occasion like this when I've got my gun loaded," answered Anderson carelessly. The allusian to the gun made Lizzie start nervously, unhappily for her, for it drew his attention to her and he now transfixed her with a stare.

"This is the maid you referred to?" he inquired. Miss Cornelia assented. He drew nearer to the unhappy Lizzie.

"What's your name?" he asked, turning to her.

"E-Elizabeth Allen," stammered Lizzie, feeling like a small and distrustful sparrow in the toils of an officious python.

Anderson seemed to run through a mental rogues' gallery of other criminals named Elizabeth Allen that he had known.

"How old are you?" he proceeded.

Lizzie braced herself. "Thirty-two," she said, with an arch toss of her head.

The detective looked surprised and slightly amused.

"She's fifty if she's a day," said Miss Cornelia, treacherously, in spite of a look from Lizzie that would have melted a stone.

The trace of a smile appeared and vanished on the detective's face.

"Now, Lizzie," he said sternly, "do you ever walk in your sleep?"

"I do not," said Lizzie indignantly. "Don't care for the country, I suppose?"

"I do not!"

"Or detectives?" Anderson deigned to be facetious.

"I do not!" There could be no doubt as to the sincerity of Lizzie's answer.

"All right, Lizzie. Be calm. I can stand it," said the detective with treacherous suavity. But he favored her with a long and careful scrutiny before he moved to the table and picked up the note that had been thrown through the window. Quietly he extended it beneath Lizzie's nose.

"Ever see this before?" he said crisply, watching her face.

Lizzie read the note with bulging eyes, her face horror-stricken. When she had finished, she made a gesture of wild disclaimer that nearly removed a portion of Anderson's left ear.

"Mercy on us!" she moaned, mentally invoking not only her patronsaint but all the rosary of Heaven to protect herself and her mistress.

But the detective still kept his eye on her.

"Didn't write it yourself, did you?" he queried curtly.

"I did not!" said Lizzie angrily. "I did not!" and she flounced out of the room in high dudgeon, her pompadour bristling, before he had time to interrogate her further.

He replaced the note on the table and turned back to Miss Cornelia. If he had found any clew to the mystery in Lizzie's demeanor, she could not read it in his manner.

"Now, what about the butler?" he said.

"Nothing about him—except that he was Courtleigh Fleming's servant."

Anderson paused. "Do you consider that significant?"

A shadow appeared behind him deep in the alcove—a vague, listening figure—Dale, on tiptoe, conspiratorial,

"How Old Are You?" He Proceeded.

taking pains not to draw the attention of the others to her presence. But both Miss Cornelia and Anderson were too engrossed in their conversation to notice her.

Miss Cornelia hesitated.

"Isn't it possible that there is a connection between the colossal theft at the Union bank and these disturbances?" she said.

Anderson seemed to think over the question.

"What do you mean?" he asked, as Dale slowly moved into the room from the alcove, silently closing the alcove doors behind her, and still unobserved.

"Suppose," said Miss Cornelia slowly, "that Courtleigh Fleming took that money from his own bank and concealed it in this house?" The eavesdropper grew rigid.

"That's the theory you gave headquarters, isn't it?" said Anderson. "But I'll tell you how headquarters figures it out. In the first place, the cashier is missing. In the second place, if Courtleigh Fleming did it and got as far as Colorado, he had it with him when he died, and the facts apparently don't bear that out. In the third place, suppose he had hidden the money in or around this house. Why did he rent it to you?"

"But he didn't," said Miss Cornelia, obstinately, "I leased this house from his nephew—his heir."

The detective smiled tolerantly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Gospel in Form That Appeals to Tibetans

Tibetan printed books are printed from wooden blocks on very fine buff-colored paper manufactured in the country from the bark of a certain shrub. The pages are long and narrow. They are not bound into a volume, but lie loosely one above another. When not in use the leaves are inclosed in two wooden slabs, which are often finely carved, and tied with silk ribbons. The whole is wrapped in a beautifully embroidered silk cover. The sacred books of Tibet, produced in this way, are regarded with the greatest reverence. A lady missionary working on the borders of Tibet suggested to the British and Foreign Bible society that a part of the New Testament should be produced in Tibetan style. "This," reports the society, "has now been done. St. Mark has assumed a dress which will make a strong appeal to the Tibetans. They will be led from the attractive appearance to the contents, which are still more attractive, and we hope that many of them will be led to the Lord himself."

Famous "Blacklist"

Publication of the names of debtors who paid in depreciated currency, during and after the Civil war period was known as the greenback "blacklist." The Pacific coast states conducted trade and other operations on the gold standard. It was considered a breach of faith to buy on a gold basis and pay in paper money, though it was legal tender. The boycott was unknown, but the blacklist was not illegal and the practice of publication was common.

Then Look at Your Watch

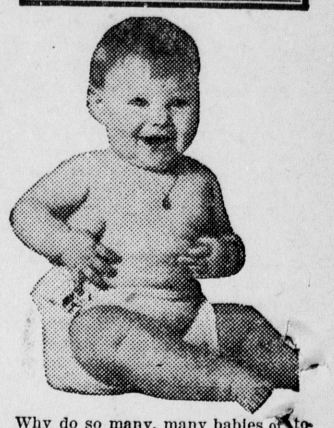
To tell time by the stars, explains an Iowa professor, "First look at the North star and the two points in the Great Dipper which are on a line with it. Imagine that in the sky there is a huge clock face with the hour hand pointing to these pointers. Read the time to the nearest quarter hour. To this figure add the number of months since January 1. Double this and subtract the result from 16¼. If the result is more than 16¼, subtract it from 40¼. The result is the time in hours, after noon. If the time is greater than 12, it means that it is after midnight, so subtract 12 and you have the time in hours, the forenoon."

As regards the day, of course, by the time you have done all this it will be the middle of next week.—Exchange.

All Silence Not Golden

We often hear of the wife who talks too much. But pity the husband of the wife who talks too little.—Woman's Home Companion.

The BABY



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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Farms Raise Own Gas

Farms may be made to produce their own gas for use in cooking, heating and lighting, according to the inventor of a generator that makes gas from the waste products of the farm. Cotton, cornstalks, straw and sawdust have been employed successfully, says Popular Mechanics magazine, a ton of material producing about 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

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Dipped Back Is an Effective Method of Lengthening the Hemline.

Sartorially there may be safety in numbers, but safety comes a long way from connoting chic. There has been a current impression during recent seasons that, due to the immense diversity of fashion themes offered at each new opening, one might wear even last season's clothes with impunity. It is a fact, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Herald-Tribune, that if you exhaustively search the recent autumn collections you may be able to make out an excellent case for yesterday's wardrobe. But fashion is not one of the verbal arts, and however plausibly you may argue in favor of last year's mode exploiting it is distinctly another matter.

For there are certain details, some apparently insignificant and some looming large on the modal horizons, which must be incorporated into the contemporary wardrobe. You might call them the hallmarks of this winter's chic. Without them you can be dowdily correct; with them you are fairly certain of attaining at least a modicum of what parades so smartly under the name of Paris chic.

Consider first the skirt portion of your winter costume. Of primary importance is the fact that it must be markedly fuller and slightly longer than it was a season ago. The fullness must not commence until below the hips; there is still a conforming effect at this sector of the silhouette. The circular line and the plaits are the smartest ways of accomplishing the current skirt width.

As to the added length, one inch will be sufficient. You may also accomplish this longer skirt impression by means of the irregular hemline, or a line longer in back, at the front or at the sides. The dipped back is a particularly effective method of lengthening the hemline.

Tunic Silhouette Is Smart.

There is no general silhouette dictum. The new tunic silhouette, accomplished occasionally by posing loose overskirts above the conforming foundation, is novel and unquestionably smart. The two-tiered effect is quite as effective. You will also find that the draped line will lend your costume an indubitably modern air. If you exploit this draped theme—and we strongly advise it—see that you choose crepe satin as the fabric medium.

Another significant development in the new silhouette is the diagonal line introduced through seamings, buttoned fastenings, fabric insets, pockets and the diagonal band which starts from the shoulder and works its way down the front of the costume.

Little need be said of the waistline. The dividing point between bodice and skirt should be higher—not quite normal, but very close to it. There may be some objections to this higher line on the ground that it cannot be esthetically accomplished with the current supple silhouette. The solution then is simply to raise the waistline to the highest point compatible with the individual figure.

Sleeves are not the focal point of the reviving elegance, but they are one of the principal factors. It is their function this season to contribute generously to an air of elegance, and that should be your primary consideration in choosing your winter clothes. The butterfly lace sleeves, the box-plaited type, the circular species, conforming in miniature to the silhouette, and such novelties as the contrasted sleeve offered by Philippe et Gaston, wherein the left sleeve is full and the right member contrastingly tight, are among the smart new winter sleeve conceptions.

Both Sides of Crepe Satin Used on an Afternoon Dress.

Winter Crepe Satin Liked.

Most prominent among the silks of winter is crepe satin, equally important for both afternoon and evening wear. Taffeta is again listed among the smart materials, and its use is principally concentrated on evening gowns and draped effects. Velvet, of course, retains its pre-eminent niche, and there is the usual assortment of coarse and fine woolens developed by such artists as Rodier and Meyer. Last but not least among the materials is lace, a favorite of yesteryear, still exploited, but furtively, yet one of the most certain marks of the new chic.

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You need not be greatly perturbed over the new color situation for the winter months. Many reports have come from Paris and scarcely a hue has been neglected in the stentorian proclamations issued under the apparent cover of authority. Really it does not make a great deal of difference what shade you select. Blues are en regle, and so are browns, and there is the usual winter furor over black, as well as black and white. With such a wealth of color to select from we offer two suggestions: First, and most obvious, select the color which becomes you most. Secondly, try to avoid, so far as possible, the shades you affected last season. Above all, be neither misled nor confused at what are commonly referred to as Paris color dicta. They are of no value.

So far as decoration is concerned you may exploit it lavishly. Embroideries, buckles, buttons, seamwork, jeweled touches, metal stitching, fringe—indeed, anything in the line of elegant embellishments has its place in this winter's mode. For the ripening season has witnessed a gathering of the ancient clans of the elegantes and there is heartening promise of a new day in fashions.

Blousing Not So Pronounced.

As for bodices, it is noticeable that blousing is not as pronounced as it has been in seasons just past, says a Paris fashion writer in the Herald-Tribune. Sometimes this winter's bodice will blouse softly all around. Again it is flat in back and slightly bloused in front as well as the reverse of this idea. The princess line is somewhat stronger in evening types, while the slightest taken-in effect appears in some of the suit jackets and frock bodices, although now and again the normal waistline influences the bodice in a rather straightish effect. The bolero is extant in several new forms, as at Worth's where the line is cut rather high and thus gives the feeling of a lifted waistline.

Necklines are sometimes irregular—square in front, for instance, with a side V point in back or the reverse of this, while again the banding of the bodice may permit its irregular line to shape the neckline, thus giving exact unity in composition. Many of the more formal evening gowns have deeply cut V backs. Scarf collars and separate scarfs all lend themselves to the themes used abundantly for defining the neckline. Close, low collars fitting snugly around the neck are shown here and there while many sports types have the regulation soft turn-over collar.

Drop shoulders are quite prevalent. These sometimes drop as low as the deep yoke in a frock and again only tip the shoulder edge. Cap sleeves give this influence, too, when combined with deep, wide flares. Mousquetaire cuffs, various arrangements of bands and little bows lend variety to the sleeve. A frequent sleeve type is one gathered slightly at the wrist and caught into a narrow cuff, reminiscent of the ancient shirtwaist sleeve. Glove cuffs made very tight to extend above the elbow appear in many frocks, usually in a material to contrast with the frock, and in coats the idea is carried out by long, elbow-deep fur cuffs. Long sleeves are used more than ever in evening gowns. Coats have numerous types of sleeves often emphasized below the elbow by way of a muff cuff or a big rounded one.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Happiness lies in the consciousness we have of it, and by no means in the way the future keeps its promises.—George Sand.

HOME-MADE CANDIES

This is the time of year to begin to assemble the choice candy recipes, and prepare for the winter campaign. A good supply of sweets and confections are always a satisfaction when entertaining.

Divinity Fudge.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of corn sirup, one-third cupful of water, boil without stirring until it forms a brittle ball in cold water. Pour the hot sirup over the well-beaten whites of two eggs, add one-half cupful of seedless raisins, one-half cupful of chopped walnuts and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a greased pan and when cool cut into squares.

Raisin Fudge.—Take one-half cupful of milk, a cupful each of white and brown sugar, one square of chocolate cut fine; cook until the mixture makes a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, add one tablespoonful of butter and cool. Then add one-half cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until the mixture is creamy. Pour into buttered pan and mark in squares as soon as it is cool enough.

Molasses Chips.—Put three cupfuls of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one cupful of water into a kettle. Stir until the boiling point is reached, brushing down the sides of the kettle to remove any grains. Covering the kettle for a short time will dissolve them. Add two-thirds of a cupful of molasses and cook until the candy is brittle. Remove from the fire, add one-third of a cupful of butter, a pinch of salt and a little vanilla. Pour into buttered pans to cool, then pull and cut into pieces.

Let's Make Candy.

There is nothing which pleases the youngsters like a good old-fashioned candy pull. They will probably mess up the kitchen and make some noise, but think of the fun they will have. Really a boy or girl is far more important than a clean kitchen. A candy pull isn't up to the mark unless you can have a few of the neighbors' youngsters enjoying it, too.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Put one cupful of molasses, three cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of boiling water with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar into a kettle on the range. Bring to the boiling point and add one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil until the mixture becomes brittle when tried in cold water. Stir constantly during the last of the cooking; use a wooden spoon with long handle. When the candy is almost ready add one-half cupful of melted butter and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda. Pour into a buttered pan or platter and pull when cool enough to handle. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla, peppermint or wintergreen while pulling. Handle the candy with the thumb and tips of the fingers. Cut with big shears into required lengths and place on buttered platter to cool.

Butterscotch.—Who doesn't like butterscotch? Take one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of boiling water and one-half cupful of butter. Boil until brittle when tried in cold water. Turn into a buttered pan and when cool mark off into squares.

Pinoche.—Add to one cupful of brown sugar one-half cupful of milk and one cupful of white sugar, stir until dissolved, then boil to the soft-ball stage. Add one-half cupful of pecans, vanilla to flavor and beat until creamy. Pour into well buttered patty pans and if they are to be lollipops, put a small wooden skewer into each and wrap in waxed paper when cool.

Peanut Candy.—Take two pounds of brown sugar, twelve tablespoonfuls of butter and stir over the heat until melted. As soon as the first bubbling appears, count the time, stirring often; after seven minutes of cooking stir in a pound of peanuts which have been shelled and the brown skins removed, then rolled with a rolling pin until like coarse crumbs. Put out in a buttered tin and set away to get cold. A bit of soda may be added just before adding the nuts.

Coconut Carmels.—Cook one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth cupful of corn sirup, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one-fourth cupful of boiling water. Cook to a soft-ball stage, stir until cool, adding one-half cupful of cocoanut, then pour into a pan with powdered sugar.

Tomato Cups.—Prepare the tomatoes by scooping out the centers and chopping the pulp, part of which may be used to refill the tomatoes. Dice very fine enough peeled cucumber with a little onion finely minced to fill the tomatoes. Mix well with a good salad dressing and fill the tomatoes. Arrange on lettuce or cress and serve well chilled.

Nellie Maxwell

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 30

AMOS DENOUNCES SIN

(World's Temperance Sunday.)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 2:4-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek good and not evil, that ye may live, and so the Lord the God of hosts shall be with you as ye have spoken.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Punishment of Sin.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Thinks of Sin.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Drink Traffic Is Prohibited.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Intemperance and Associated Evils.

Amos, a shepherd and tradesman (Amos 7:14, 15) was called to prophesy for God. He was neither in the prophetic line, nor trained in the prophetic schools

I. **The Sins of Judah** (2:4, 5).

In the first part of the book Amos sets forth judgments upon the surrounding nations. The aim, doubtless, was to show that there is no escape from God's judgment. The nation or individual that sins shall surely be judged (Num. 32:23).

1. They despised the law of the Lord.

To despise means to spurn, to disregard. To despise God's law is a sin directly against God. There is no escape from judgment for such as do this. (Heb. 10:28, 29).

2. Failed to keep the Lord's commandments (v. 4).

Disobedience logically follows the despising of God's law. It not only robs of blessings in this life, but results in eternal destruction (II Thess 1:7-10).

3. Lies caused them to err (v. 4).

Because they despised God's law they fell into lying errors. Doctrine and conduct are inseparable. Thinking wrong precedes doing wrong.

4. Judgment upon Egypt (v. 5).

This was literally fulfilled a century and a half later in the capture of Jerusalem by the Chaldeans.

II. **The Sins of Israel** (2:6-8.)

The message of the prophet now comes directly to the northern kingdom.

1. "Sold the righteous for silver" (v. 6).

The judge, for a bribe of silver, declared the innocent to be guilty.

2. "Sold the poor for a pair of shoes" (v. 6).

Likely this refers to the practice of selling into slavery the debtor who could not pay for a pair of shoes which had been sold to him on time.

3. "Pants" after the dust of the earth on heads of the poor (v. 30).

The word "pant" means to eagerly desire. So avaricious had these men become that they even grasped after the earth which the down-trodden poor cast upon their heads in mourning because of their misery.

4. Turned aside the way of the meek (v. 7).

These grasping rich men turned aside the meek; that is, those who would not stand up for their rights.

5. Licentiousness (v. 7).

So notorious were the immoralities practiced that they were even guilty of incestuous prostitution. This was not merely the case of falling into sensuous sin, but was indulged in with the definite purpose of insulting God, provoking His holy name.

6. Idolatry (v. 8).

They not only frequented the place of idolatrous worship, but lay down on the clothes taken from the poor, and drank wine bought with money extorted from the poor in unjust fines.

III. **God's Goodness to Israel** (vv. 9-12).

God's manifold blessings and His goodness are now presented in contrast with the base practices of the nation, in order to heighten the picture of their ingratitude.

1. Destroyed their enemies (v. 9).

The Ammorite stands for all powerful peoples whom God removed from Palestine to make room for Israel.

2. Delivered from cruel bondage (v. 10).

God set them free from the cruel slavery of the Egyptians. Every redeemed one has been set free from a more cruel bondage than that of the Israelites at the hands of the Egyptians (John 8:34-36).

3. Led them for forty years in the wilderness (v. 10).

The wilderness wandering is a most wonderful story, showing the tender and faithful leading of God.

4. Raised up the prophets (v. 11).

God not only bestowed great honor upon them in this, but favored them in raising up prophets from among their own offspring. The awful sin and guilt are here shown in that they not only turned the prophets from their lives of separation but gave them wine to drink.

Faith

Faith never refers to self, but always to the Word of God. There are many who want to feel that they are believers before they have believed the truth, and to feel that they are safe, before they trust in Jesus.

Our Faith

When the devil tries our faith it is that he may crush it or diminish it; but when God tries our faith it is to establish and increase it.—Marcus Rainsford.

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TOWNSHIP TEACHERS HOLD MEETINC

The first meeting of the Washington Township Teachers' Association for the present school year was held in the Centerville grammar school auditorium Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Ruth-Blair Townsend presided. The meeting was attended by a majority of the township teachers and a number of educators from the outside. Among the prominent visitors present were County Superintendent and Mrs. David E. Martin, Rural Supervisors James E. Bunker and Miss Mead, and Mr. George Cass and Mrs. J. E. Hancock of San Jose.

The proposal to have the township association sponsor a move to arouse professional interest in the teachers was discussed at length. Superintendent Martin spoke briefly concerning the professional standards that will be demanded in this state in the near future. Principal Hodges of the township high school told of the work being done by the evening classes at the high school. Prof. Joseph Dias, principal of the Centerville Grammar school and an instructor connected with the State Teachers, College in San Jose, spoke briefly of the professional classes being conducted at the Centerville Grammar School for his student teachers and other teachers in the township.

The officers elected for the new year are as follows: president, Principal T. S. Van Vleet of Alvarado; vice-president, T. A. Scales of the Centerville Grammar School; secretary-treasury, Principal A. P. Peacock of Decoto.

Following the regular business meeting, the teachers were entertained by the Centerville school faculty. Miss Lillian Ralston, a student teacher, displayed talent in her recitation. Mr. George Cass and Mrs. J. E. Hancock, both connected with the county administration of the Santa Clara County schools, acted as floor-leader and musician respectively in a pleasant hour of dancing. Following the dancing, the teachers were escorted to the school cafeteria where light refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held in Decoto next month and will be in charge of the teachers of that town.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Silva of Hayward at the Silva Maternity home Tuesday, Oct. 25.

The seventh grade of the Niles Grammar school held the record for attendance last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bettencourt of Irvington are the parents of a daughter born at the Silva Maternity home Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Mrs. Frank Costa has purchased an interest in Mrs. Shores' Doughnut and Sandwich Shop and the two ladies will operate the shop jointly after Nov. 1.

F. S. Parker of Oakland had the end of his thumb cut off and his hand badly cut Tuesday afternoon while at work on the new Niles library.

The Niles Grammar school folks are endeavoring to find the ways and means for building a tennis court on the school grounds.

Mrs. D. Bashara of Waco, Texas, who has spent several months visiting San Francisco relatives and her sister, Mrs. M. Hadad of Niles, will leave for her home Friday.

The Talahi Group of Campfire Girls will meet at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Friday evening, after the Congregational church family supper.

Mr. V. F. Jones expects to attend a meeting of the Inter-locking Board of Charities at Oakland Friday evening. Mr. Jones was recently appointed a member of this board, which operates for Alameda County.

BARBECUE AND TRAPSHOOT

The Washington Township Sportsman's club will stage a barbecue and trap shoot at the Ed Rose ranch Sunday, October 30th. A number of visitors are expected from nearby towns as well as sportsmen from all over the township.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The Newark bazaar for the benefit of St. Edward's Catholic church, held on October. ..0, 21 and 22 was a big success. The success of the bazaar was largely due to the splendid work of the chairman, Mrs. J. F. Silvey ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry Mrs. Dittman, Mrs. Lenore Nunes, Mr .and Mrs. John Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kommes.

A meeting of the Bluebird Club was held Tuesday evening October 25th. at the home of Violet Manley. Final arrangements for the dance of October 29th. were made. Mr. Ed. Rose of Niles has donated about 200 Halloween favors, such as caps fans, etc. which will help make the affair more festive.

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MUTUAL

Consistently sell the Best For Less

HALLOWE'EN SAVINGS

Your Niles Mutual Store has a lot of pleasant surprises for you in the way of Hallowe'en Savings. The fresh stock of the season's delicacies is here—fresh and dried fruits, nuts, plum and fig puddings, sweetmeats, relishes, and countless other good things to eat—all at pleasingly low prices.

You will find that it pays to try the Mutual first!

MUTUAL SAVINGS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT THE NILES MUTUAL STORE

CAMPBELL'S

BEANS with pork and tomato sauce, (limit 4 cans) **2 cans, 13c**

TOMATO SOUP delicious and nourishing **2 cans, 15c**

A-1 Flour, 5 lb. sack, 28c No. 10 sack, **55c**
24½ lb. sack, $1.09

Sun Maid Raisins, Puffed or nectars, 3 pkgs. **25c**

Beech-Nut Peanut Butter 6½ oz. jar **15c**

White King Washing Machine Soap, lge. pkg. **37c**
(Limit 2)

Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars **19c**
"The soap from trees"

Jelly Beans, 8 oz. bag **8c**
Delicious Hallowe'en candy

PUMPKINS
Hallowe'en variety assorted sizes
10c and up

Bunch Vegetables
Beets, carrots or turnips
2 bunches, 5c

Bellefleur Apples, great for pies, **6 lbs.** **25c**

Mountain Peaches, the last of the season, **4 lbs.** **25c**

Bananas, fancy ripe fruit, **3 lbs.** **25c**

Potatoes, excellent Klamath gems, **8 lbs.** **20c**

Velvet Tobacco, 2 tins **25c**

Mutual Ice Cream, pint brick **15c** quart brick **25c**

Nut Loaf Cake
Gold cake, nuts baked in, orange icing
23c

Hallowe'en Cake
Specially decoated cake, chocolate filling orange icing, two sizes
35c and **50c**

Reflections

One Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

According to an old Chinese proverb, but a thousand words on a Fire Insurance Policy written in this agency is worth more than a hundred pictures of your property, **after the fire.** But we only insure property **before** it burns. See us today, tomorrow never comes, but a fire may.

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